

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 07/22/03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes 97018 and 97110 on date of service 10/01/02.

II. RATIONALE

- CPT code 97110. The respondent denied the service as “N-Not appropriately documented”. Recent review of disputes involving CPT Code 97110 by the Medical Dispute Resolution section as well as analysis from recent decisions of the State Office of Administrative Hearings indicate overall deficiencies in the adequacy of the documentation of this Code both with respect to the medical necessity of one-on-one therapy and documentation reflecting that these individual services were provided as billed. Moreover, the disputes indicate confusion regarding what constitutes "one-on-one". Therefore, consistent with the general obligation set forth in Section 413.016 of the Labor Code, the Medical Review Division has reviewed the matters in light all of the Commission requirements for proper documentation. Submitted S.O.A.P. notes do not document the severity of the injury that would require exclusive one-to-one supervision. Reimbursement is not recommended.
- CPT code 97018. The respondent denied the service as “N-Not appropriately documented”. The S.O.A.P. notes support delivery of service per TWCC Rule 133.307 (G)(3)(A-F). Reimbursement in the amount of \$16.00 is recommended.

III. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement in the amount of **\$16.00**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$16.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 02nd day of April 2004.

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